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- Q. General, I want to get some facts concerning the organization of the Kwantung Army Headquarters in Manchuria in August 1931, before the fighting broke out there? First of all, who was Commanding General of the Kwantung Army in August 1931, General HONJO?
- A. HONJO, Shigeru.

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- Q. And who was Chief of the second section in August 1931?
- A. The Chief of No. 2 section was ITAGAKI, Seishiro, rank of Colonel. I am not sure about the other sections, but there was one man named KITAKURA, Chu, who might have been one of the section chiefs. I am not quite sure if he was chief of a section or not. My memory is not very clear on that. I can not think of the other section chiefs.
- Q. Now, did your Special Service organization operate under the control or under the direction of the second section, the Intelligence Section?
- A. Yes, Special Service organization was part of No. 2 section.
- Q. And you reported to Colonel ITAGAKI?
- A. Yes, I did work for Colonel ITAGAKI, Seishiro.

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DOIBARA KENJI

一九四六年二月四日、土肥原賢二ノ顧問官カラノ披露

／原本／第一頁

同、將軍、私ハ皇國勅諭自一九三一年八月ニ於ケ  
ルMANCHURIA THE Kwantung Army HEADQUARTERS  
ノ駐在ノ東軍司令部ノ地位ニ於テ若干ノ事  
ヲ知り度イト思イマス。先ヅ第一ニ一九三一年  
八月ニ於ケル東軍司令官ハ誰デシタカ。本庄  
大將デシタカ。  
HOEJO, SEIGERU

答、本庄發デシタ。

／原本／第二頁

同、ソシテ一九三一年八月ニ於ケル第二部長ハ誰  
デシタカ。

ITAGAKI, SEISHIRO

答、第二部長ハ板垣征四郎大佐デシタ。彼ノ部ニ  
就テハハツキリシマセンガ片倉チエウト云フ人  
ガ居マシタ。彼ハ部長ノ中ノ一人デアツタカモ  
知レマセン。私ハ彼ガ部長デアツタカ否カアマ  
リハツキリシマセン。私ノ記憶ハソノコトニ就  
テハアマリ閑寂デアリマセン。私ハ他ノ部長ヲ  
想イ出セマセン。

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問、サテ、貴下ノ行跡秘録ハ情報部タル第二部ノ  
統制及ハ指令ノ下ニ行功シマシタカ。

答、ハイ、行跡秘録ハ第二部ノ一部デシタ。

問、ソシテ貴下ハ板垣大佐ニ服命シタノデスカ。

答、ハイ、私ハ板垣征四郎大佐ノ爲ニ働キマシタ。